

**FBC Sacred Music Scholarship Requirements**  
**First timers and Repeat Applicants**

1. Must be a member of FBC for two years as of the application deadline who has actively participated in church programs.
2. Must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or have a 2.5 GPA graduating from high school.
3. Must be accepted into an accredited college/university or other institute of higher learning and must be enrolled in a degree granting program.
4. Must maintain full-time student status.
5. Must have demonstrated musical talent.
6. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in sacred music.
7. Award is for fall semester only.
8. Application packet must be completed and submitted to the committee by **June 30, 2021**, including reference form, schedule, essay, and official transcript. To be considered an official transcript it must be in the original, sealed envelope or an e-transcript must be emailed from the school to [KRose@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:KRose@fbcaugusta.org).

**First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia**  
*Sacred Music Scholarship*

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2021**

**Please note: this scholarship is only available for students who have joined First Baptist either by baptism, transfer of church letter or by statement. This is not the same as being a member of Sunday School.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the applicant: (Typed or Printed with Black Ink)

1. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your E-Mail Address (where you can be reached): \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you are living at an address different than above during the school year, please include that address and telephone number.

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7. What institute of higher learning are you planning to attend ?

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8. Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your proposed field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

10. List the awards, certificates of achievement, special recognitions that you have received during the school year. (List for the last four years)

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11. List those programs and activities that you participated in at First Baptist Church during your high school and/or college years. Please specify years/dates.

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12. List your extracurricular activities, community involvement, and other out-of-school activities that you participated in during the past four years with special focus on musical training.

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13. Please attach to this application a typed 250 word essay on:

Since God calls all believers to be ministers/servants of Christ, how do you see yourself currently serving Him and how do you foresee using your education to further the Kingdom of God?

14. Have an official transcript of your last year's grades sent directly to the Scholarship committee of First Baptist Church. (3500 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30909.) It is the student's responsibility to have the transcript submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline. If the transcript is not in the student's folder when the committee meets they will not grant a scholarship.

15. Have one letter of recommendation sent directly to the Scholarship Committee of First Baptist Church. Use the [Personal Reference Form](#) prepared by the Scholarship Committee. This form must be submitted by a member of First Baptist Church of Augusta, preferably someone who is knowledgeable of musical talent and call to ministry and who is not related to the student. It is the student's responsibility to have the letter submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline. If the letter is not in the student's folder when the committee meets, they will not grant a scholarship.

16. Provide a copy of the fall schedule of classes to the committee by the scholarship deadline.

If awarded a Sacred Music Scholarship, I understand that:

- Checks will be made to the institution of higher learning and not to the individual. You will need to provide an address for the appropriate office.
- You will need to re-apply each year for the scholarship and meet eligibility requirements.
- You must maintain full-time status.
- You may be required or asked to share your musical talent in an FBC worship service. This would be coordinated with the Minister of Worship or other staff member.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have completed this application accurately and understand and agree to all expectations.

19. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (student)

E-Mail questions to: Kelly Rose, Church Administrator (krose@fbcaugusta.org)

Submission of this application form grants permission for the Scholarship and Education Committee of First Baptist Church of Augusta, GA to publish the names of all scholarship recipients in the Interpreter of First Baptist Church.

**First Baptist Church  
Sacred Music Scholarship  
3500 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30909  
Personal Reference Form—may not be a family member  
(Must be a Member of First Baptist Church of Augusta)**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named individual has submitted an application for a Sacred Music Scholarship through the Scholarship and Education Committee at First Baptist Church Augusta. Please complete the form and return it directly to the Scholarship and Education Committee, First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30909. Application deadline is June 30, 2021. This reference form may be scanned and emailed to [krose@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:krose@fbcaugusta.org)

1. Indicate in what capacity and how long you have known the applicant.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Indicate your direct knowledge of the applicant's participation in the Youth Department at First Baptist Church of Augusta and/or in the programs sponsored by First Baptist Church.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Indicate your direct knowledge of the applicant's participation in religious and/or community organizations and programs other than those sponsored by or provided by First Baptist Church.

4. Provide examples, observations, or comments that describe the applicant's Christian character. (Attach additional pages if necessary, but limit your response to 2 additional pages.)

5. Share your knowledge of the applicant's calling to ministry.

Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_